AUTOMOBILE SHOW AT NEW YORK IS SETTING NEW MARK

Holiday Crowds at Grand Central Palace Outnumber Those of Previous Years.

By MONTE W. SOHN.

NEW YORK. Jan. 3 .- Each year, consistent with the rapid development of the automobile industry and the increasing interest on the part of the general public, it has been said, "This is the greatest year in the history of motordom.

The holiday crowds which filled Grand Central Palace for the annual automobile show far outnumhered those of previous years, but more significant than the mere numbers of visitors, is the fact that most of them showed an intimate knowledge of the technical matters. The great majority of these devotees possess a surprising understanding of the mechanical essentials, and woe to the sales representative who does not know the necessary answers to the hundred and one questions on the part of the motorist, past or prospective.

In Freight Jam.

A few of the cars intended for the show were caught in the freight quicksands for a while, but the threats, calolings and diplomacy of exhibitors were effective, as practically all of the cars are now on dis

Today marked the beginning a series of banquets and conventions. notably the annual banquet of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce at the Waldorf on Tuesday, the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Banquet on Wednesday, and the S. A. A. E. banquet on the same evening at the Plaza Hotel.

Mechanical development in cars is re-markable, but the most drastic changes have been in body making. These changes have been not merely in design, but are marked in construction as well. Sheet steel and aluminum are in greater evidence than ever before, and it is a question which of these metals will ulti-mately occupy first position in this department of automobile making. Each

pholatery-and in many instances it is woman who dictates the selection of materials and designs—has received par-ticular care as to detail. Instead of the button arrangement, many cars are shown with smooth finished seats, the covering being sheer and the folds eliminated. The effect may be a little less artistic than heretofore, but it unquestionably offers unusual advantages when dusting and cleaning are necessary.

Have Swivel Seats.

Beating arrangement is varied and new. Many novelties are incorporated in the new models, dainty innovations obviously for the peculiar benefit of women, and the essentially practical improvements for the man. have swivel seats, which may be turned completely around, enabling occupants face forward, sideways, or featuring disappearing auxiliary seats which fold, swing, or drop back into the tonneau wall to be hidden by the tapes-

try covering.

The tanered radiator is predominant, and while there are a dozen different styles of finish, the general lines of the radiator are narrower than in previous years. This is, of course, simply a wrinkle of motor fashion, and while it follows the style of the racing car, is not dictated by it, but is the distinguishing mark of the latter day car.

The four-sealed roadster and the con-

The four-seated roadster and the convertible ton (which has already been seen on a number of cars throughout the country) are in great favor.

Considerate of the motorist's constant demands for more power on hills the bodies are lighter and builders have made them less cumbersome in cases where it is intended that they shall be removable. Two of the side doors are eliminated in quite a few of the touring medels, and new methods of mooring the body to the frame make the "rattle" practically nill. practically nill. "Epcoh-making" properly describes this greatest of all automobile shows.

Wants U.S. Board For Enduring Peace

Senator Lane Would Have Commission to End War At Earliest Moment.

five persons to be known as the United States Commission for enduring peace, whose purpose will be to bring about enduring peace at the earliest possible moment, will be introduced in the Senate tomorrow by Senator Lane of Ore-gon, and in the House by Congressman Shallenberger of Nebraska.

The persons recommended for ap-

continent to the commission are former President Taft, William J. Bryan, Justice Hughes, Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relation Committee of the Sente, and Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

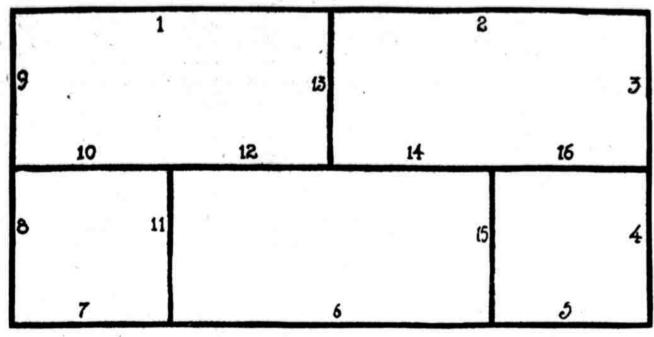
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duties of the commission, and provides it shall be accessited to the various belligerent powers for the purpose of informally siding them in any possible way whether by mediation or other-wise to end the war and bring about a peace of lasting character.

FORTUNE IN FEES FOR NEW YORK ATTORNEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Cornelius J. Sulllvan, of the law firm of Nicoll, Anable,

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS? TRY IT



This is the puzzle. It's ca'led the "16-to-1 Puzzle." Draw a continuous line through each of the sixteen numerals. But it must be done without passing through any line more than once.

All the West is in its grip, business puzzle-till he tries. Then he is so tinuous line that will

"open" being seriously affected by it. and finally goes to bed in a state of No, it's not a new dance craze, a mind which inclines him to throw both

No, it's not a new dance craze, a late importation of the tango, nor a new style in apparel.

Neither is it a tornado nor a cyclone, although it has hit the country across the Mississippi like a whirlwind, and grips the entire area in its capacious maw. It's spreading rapidly, too. It's called the 16 to 1 puzzle.

Everyone thinks he can work the mind which inclines him to inrow both his wife and the cat out of the window.

Oh. yes, it's a simple little puzzle—so simple it is almost ridiculous. But if you want to know now hard a simple little puzzle can be take a pencil and paper and try your luck.

There's nothing intricate about it.

All you have to do is to trace a con-

All the West is in its grip, business puzzle—itil he tries. Then he is so tinuous line that will cross each of being halted, clerks in office and store, police and firemen and workers in the up a ream of paper and hours of time but no more than once. Start anywhere you please and draw a line where you please and draw a line through every line in the diagram once and once only. Can it be solved? The Times doesn't know. The man who investigated

Can it be solved? The Times doesn't know. The man who invented that pesky puzzle says it can. Maybe he's right. But it's too deep for a mere newspaperman, for every man on The Times staff has tried it and failed. You try it. There's the drawing. Take out a pencil and go to work. It looks easy but, oh, my!

BUSINESS BLOCK IN GORDONSVILLE BURNS

Blaze in Virginia City Checked General Garlington Recommends Only With Dynamite-Loss Probably \$150,000

GORDONSVII.LE, Va., Jan. 2-As-Charlottesville, local firemen succeeded! purpose and should be abandoned

Main street store, was overcome by smoke before he could get out of bed. He was rescued in his might clothing.

Mrs. W. T. Belten, wife of a "hesapenke and Ohio dispatcher, was made critically ill from excitement following the loss of all her household effects."

Molten Iron Kills Two.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. t-Two men were killed at Lackawanna City today when a ladle containing three tons of molten iron, running on a treatle twenty feet above twenty-five workmen, tip-ped over.

OFFICERS' TEST RIDES ARE CALLED FAILURE

That Practice_Be Abandoned, Saying It Is Useless.

sisted by departments from Orange and. "has failed to accomplish any good early today in checking the blaze which the view of Brig. Gen. E. A. Garling started so n after midnight and swept ton, inspector-general of the army, in

for a number of years and who have arrived at the age of forty-five should be safeguarded against accident and excused from the ride," General Garlington's report says, "especially as the older officers would, in case of war, be eliminated from regimental duties. It is illogical to subject officers of man, years' service to the same physical tests as are applied to those possessing the elasticity of youth. The lied officer is now subject to the same test as the junior officers in the obstacle ride, and, in addition, takes the numety-mile test ride."

It couldes have returned, showing she is cured. I have recommended it to sevel card patients with equally good results. Dr. Miller ranks high as a physician, and words of praise from Lim swell's worlds for the merits of Dreco.

Any sufferer from the allments regiment to day such as catarrh, rheumants, which we have benefited by Urreco.—Advt.

General Garlington declares the pre-ent army shoe is not strong enough to stand the wear and tear of service in campaign. He urges a shoe with stronger uppers and thicker soles, with nobnails and water-proofing.

Officials to Toss Quoits.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 3-G.v. Frank B. Willis and Mayor Georgh Karb, of Columbus, will formelly open the Ohio State horseshoe pitching tournament at the Collsuem here tonight, when winners of Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Toledo tournaments will meet Charles Coπ, Columbus champion, in a series for the State championship.

hrough the business section of this has annual report.

Several buildings were dynamited in an effort to stay the progress of ite fiscent to keep officers serving at posts stubborn case of constipation, head-in trim. For other officers, General ache, dizzy, and complaining of gas on Main street occupied by a restaurant and cleaning and pressing shop. The principal business block was wined. The principal business block was wined. The principal business block was wined to principal business block was wined. The principal business block was wined beneficial.

General Garlington also recommends but the troubles would return as soon as her medicine gave out. Finally I stall her to get a bottle of Dreco. The principal business are provided in a patient with a stubborn case of constipation, head-including such a ficient to keep officers serving at posts stubborn case of constipation, head-including ache, dizzy, and complaining of gas on the stomach all the time. I had trivial her on a number of things with only take medicine she would be all right.

General Garlington also recommends but the troubles would return as soon as her medicine gave out. Finally I stold her to get a bottle of Dreco: The that officers more than forty-five years old he exempted from the obstacle ride as he holds it subjects them to unnecessary risk of injury.

"Officers who have taken this ride for a number of years and who have arrived at the age of forty-five should cured. I have recommended it to severe."

All Realy for Long and Strenuous Session Beginning Tomorrow Morning.

Congressmen and Senators flocked back to Washington on every train today, for the reopening of Congress tomorrow. Everyone's mind is made up that a long, arduous and exciting sersion is ahead. Many predict the present session will run into the short session, which convenes next December. Big international questions, preparedness and revenue legislation are the foremost questions with which Congres will wrestle. Government ownership of shipping, appropriations and a vast array of domestic problems, which have found expression in thousands of

bills, are to be considered. Because of the sinking of the Persia. it will be difficult to hold down Numerous cars speeches on submarine war in Senate and House. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will consider the Smith resolution for an investigation into backward, as best suits their conven- British interference with American lence. Almost all the limousines are shipping and the Lodge amendment for an investigation into submarine attacks on liners. Senator Hoke Smith is preparing again to assail British policy

TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

A bill providing for a commission of Best, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it.

bilious, sick, headachy or constipated.



livan, of the law firm of Nicoll, Anable, Lindsay & Fuller, has been appointed by Supreme Court Justice Platzek to succeed the late Andrew Freedman as committee of the property of Mrs. Ida A. Flagler, divorced wife of the late Henry M. Flagler. Mr. Sullivan will not act alone, however, but with the Guaranty Trust Company. He is directed to file a bond for \$5,000,000.

Mr. Sullivan's appointment will mean the payment to him of many thousands of dollars in fees. Mr. Freedman, who was appointed in 1904 by Justice Gildersleeve, was awarded an extra allowance of \$25,000 in his last accounting this year, and in 1914 got \$20,000 in addition to the usual commissions. It is estimated that he received more than \$200,000 in fees and allowances during the eleven years he globed. Although Mrs. Flagler is now sixty-five years old she is in the hest of health and enjoys driving, motoring, and walking.

When Mrs. Flagler was first committed the fund set aside for her by Mr. Flagler, consisting largely of Standard Oil securities, amounted to \$2,000,000. The last accounting showed that it had more last accounting showed that it had last accounting showed that it had

VISIT OUR FURNITURE STORE, ACROSS THE STREET Other important January Sale Events: January Sale of Laces and Embroideries.

January Clearance of Housefurnishings. January Clean-up of Women's Suits and

Sale of Women's \$3 to \$4 Shoes, \$1.79. Men's Winter Clothing at Notable Savings.

VISIT OUR FURNITURE STORE, ACROSS THE STREET STORE HOURS: Open 8:45 A. M.; Close 5:30 P. M.



"Both Sides of Seventh Street"

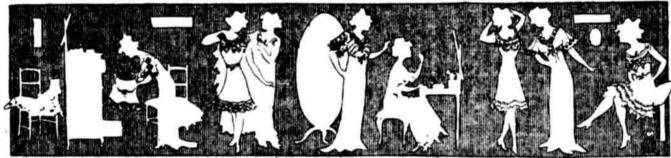
Dress Shields Worth 19c, 25c & 35c a Pair for . . . 1

A special purchase, comprising the cancelled brands and surplus lots of dress shields from one of the best known makers in the country. Choice of a large assortment of the most popular shapes and styles—all good, serviceable shields that you want to buy a plentiful supply of at this low price—10c pair.

January Undermuslin

Complete Stocks of Standard Muslin Underwear, Comprising Night Gowns, Combinations, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Brassieres, Etc., Designed in the Styles for 1916, of Carefully Chosen Sheer Materials on Sale This Week.

At Savings of 20 to 40 Per Cent Standard Merchandise—that is the keynote of this



prices of the most favorable kind on fresh, new, perfectly cut garments that are never shown or procurable at lowered prices at other times.

great annual dispersal of White Wear-underclothes

that are soft, sheer, and dainty as expert judgment in

the selection of embroideries and laces as the most

expert sewing skill can make it. Visit our Under-

muslin Section on the Third Floor and you will find

The White Wear in the department and in reserve constitutes a high record in value, variety of styles, completeness of sizes and quantities

of each.

The "Mildred" Undermuslins For Stout Women

Particularly featuring new lines of the famous "Mil-dred" Undergarments for stout women, who can now buy muslin garments made large and comfortable, yet to fit, and with lasting durability. Every seam is inforced where the strain is greatest. Styles and trimmings are of the daintiest sort.

atyles, 79c and 98c. Drawers, 48c and 68c. Petticoats, in many new styles, 98c, \$1.40, & \$1.98.

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, \$1.49. Cornet Covers, embroidery trimmed, 49c and 69c.

Nightgowns

Nomen's Nightgowns, with yokes of organdy embroidery nsertions and rows of val laces, new sleeves, daintily trim-ned; also high and V-shaped necks, trimmed with embroidand crepe and pink batiste gowns, hemstitched 97c

Women's Nightgowns, of lingerie cloth, trimmed with imported lace and embroidery insertions, combined with wide satin ribbon bands and rosebuds; also all-over \$1.98 lace sleeves. Special values at \$1.49 and

Women's Nightgowns, of nainsook, low-neck styles, with deep yokes of val laces, embroideries and sain ribbons, some with medallions; also of cambric, with V-shaped and high necks, yokes of cluster tucks and embroidery. 67c

Women's Nainsook Nightgowns, slip-over styles, round and square necks, trimmed with deep insertions of val lave and embroidery; some with embroidered designs; also V-shaped and high neck styles. Worth 69c each, Sale 47c **Combination Garments**

Women's Combination Garments, of nainsook, yokes of val lace insertion and organdy embroidery; some with me-lallions, drawers trimmed with laces and medallions. 97c Large variety of styles. Sale price Nainsook Combination Garments, deep yokes of embroiders and lace; drawers with ruffles edged with val 67c Combination Garments, drawers and corset covers, trim med with embroidery edging, others with rows of val 47c Nainsook Combination Garments, with yokes of lacs and embroidery; drawers edged with lace. Sale 27c

Corset Covers and Camisoles

Camisoles, of washable satin, in flesh tint and white hemstitched effects; also trimmed with shadow laces 97c and German val. Regular \$1.50 values. Sale price.... 97c Corset Covers, of nainsook, trimmed back and from 47c with laces; others with organity insertion. Sale price 47c Corset Covers, all-over embroidery back and front, various designs; also trimmed with rows of val laces and 25c ribbons. Worth 39c each. Sale price. Corset Covers, of nainsook, deep vokes of laces, others with wide embroidery edgings and ribbons. Regular 19c 25c values. Sale price

Children's Muslin Underwear

Children's Drawers, neatly made buttonhole bands. 7c Children's Muslin Nightgowns, good quality; double yokes back and front; trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion; full cut sizes from 2 to 10 years. Worth 39c 25c cluster pin tucks. Sizes 2 to 10 years, Sale price ... Children's Nainsook Nightgowns, low neck and kimono sleeves; edged with lace; full out sizes from 2 to 8 10c

years. Regular 25c values. Sale price

Corsets and Brassieres

Special purchase of R & G Coracts, of coutil, medium bust, extreme long hips; heavy wide supporters attached; extra hook on front clasp; perfect fitting 67c models; all sizes. Regular \$1.00 values...... Batiste Brassleres, trimmed back and front with wide cyclet embroidery and laces; extra large shields; well boned; perfect fitting; sizes 34 to 48. Regular 37c

New Brassieres, open back and front models, yokes trimmed with embroidery insertions, underarm shields; guaranteed perfect fitting; all sizes, 34 to 46. 19c

Women's Drawers

Drawers, of nainsook; straight and circular styles deep ruffles of embroidery and val laces. Sale price. 47c Fine Quality Nainsock Drawers, ruffles of imported laces, ribbons and embroideries; circular style. Sale 97c prices, 69c and Muslin Drawers, with deep flounce of hemstitching; French bands; all sizes; well made. Regular 19c values. 13c

Women's Petticoats

Cambric Petticoats, with deep ruffles of imported edgings, lace and embroidery; some with circular cut 67c

Women's Long and Short Petticoats, in a good as-sortment of trimmed and plain tucked styles. Sale price 25c

Plush Coats and Fur Fabric Coats At Deep Reductions Not only are prices radically reduced, but you have the added advantage of choosing from the largest and most complete stock in the city.

Note these extraordinary low prices and plan to attend tomorrow's remarkable coat sale. \$25 & \$30 Plush Coats

Reduced to

high-class garments of genuine Salt's Plush and Esquinette Plush; in the newest Flare, Military and Box models, with "Hylo" or "Chin-chin" collars. Richly lined with satin duchesse. All sizes for women and misses. VISIT OUR FURNITURE STORE, ACROSS THE STREET

Fur Fabric Coats Of Ural Lamb, Arabian Lamb, and Matalamb.

Worth up to \$22.50 Choice Tomorrow

These high-grade fabrics are the near est approach to the real furs. Newest and smartest models, in Russian Blouse style with "Chin-chin" collar and deep cuffs; Military style, with wide belt, pleated side effect; 42-inch length, and other styles in Sport and Tailored effects. All sizes, Richly satin



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This is one of the biggest and most important footwear sales ever announced by our Shoe Department-offering choice of no less than two thousand pairs of Women's High-class Shoes, of the latest style and most desirable leathers at phenomenal price concessions. For this event we went into the market and cleaned up several prominent makers' surplus lots and discontinued styles of fall and winter shoes of the finest quality, to which purchase we have added the remainder of our regular stock. The sale marks a high record in value, variety of styles, and excellence of quality, and you will do well to attend early tomorrow and purchase one or two pairs of shoes for winter wear from the immense assortment.

They are high-grade shoes, in button, blucher, and lace styles of patent colt, gun metal, vici kid, tan, and velvet, with cloth or leather tops. Hand-sewed or hand-turned soles; high or low heels. Smart, stylish models, including the popular "Gypsy" boots, which have never been offered at such low price before.

Not every size in every style, but ALL SIZES in the lot from 21/2

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